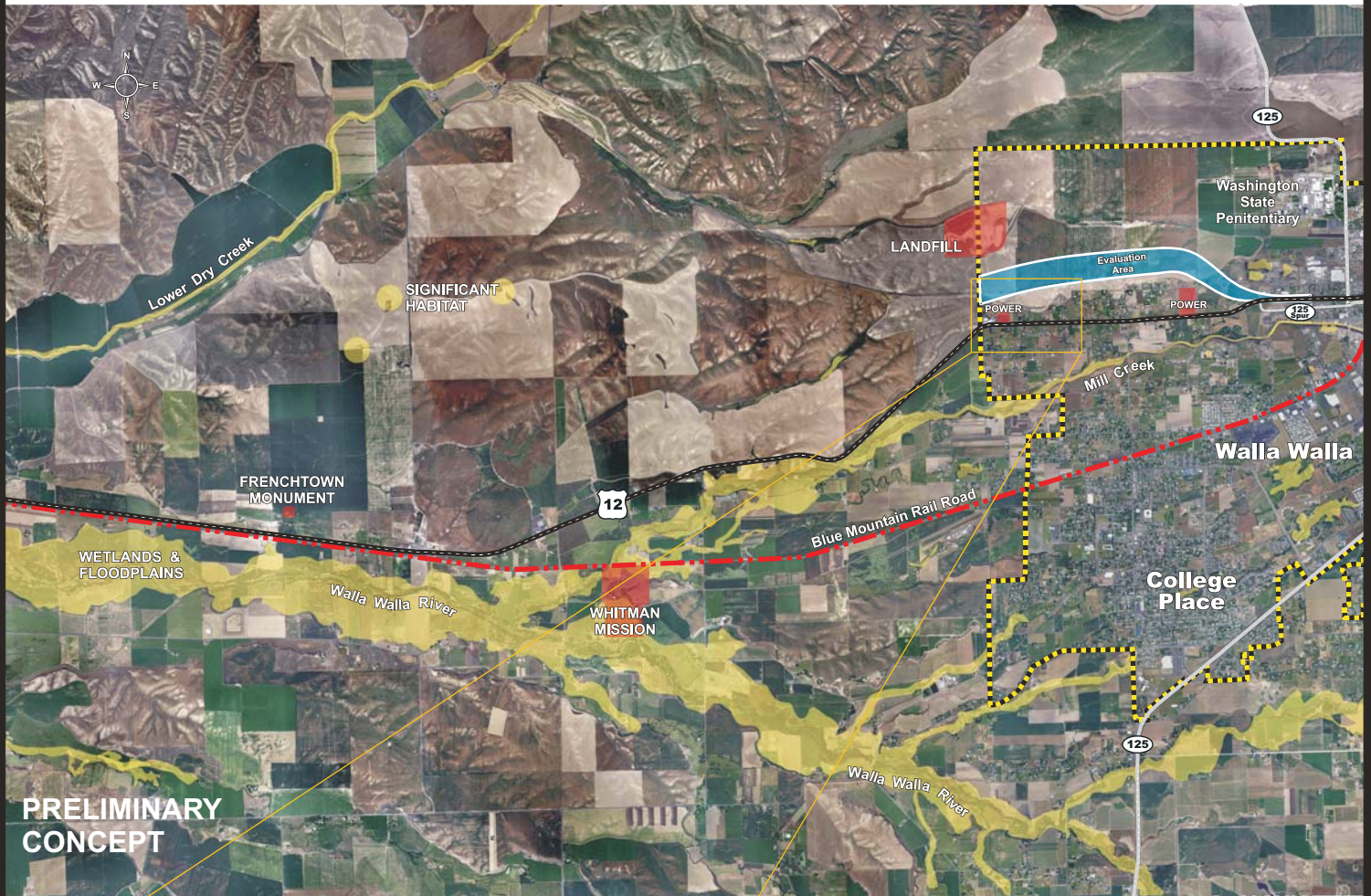


PHASE 4: Walla Walla to Wallula Planning Study

Four-Laning US Highway 12



PRELIMINARY
CONCEPT

Walla Walla



Currently Identified Areas of Concern

Areas That Must Be Avoided

This includes the McNary Wildlife Refuge, wind turbines, historical sites, and land fills. Environmental regulations and economic considerations require that these areas be avoided unless no other reasonable alternative exists.

Areas That Should Be Avoided

Areas such as wetlands, floodplains, and significant habitat should be avoided. Going through these areas would require actions to reduce or eliminate negative impacts, resulting in significantly increased project costs.

Community Areas

Highway construction in these areas would require relocation of multiple homes and businesses. These areas should be avoided to minimize community impacts.

Evaluation Areas

These areas are being evaluated in-depth. Based on current information, the new highway will likely be located somewhere within these bands unless something critical is discovered.

WSDOT is asking for your input to help identify additional areas of concern.